

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15

About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Moldova. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The RLA represents the US Department of Justice and OPDAT while implementing a justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will provide assistance on criminal justice projects related to combating trafficking in persons and public corruption, including: (1) monitoring the investigation and prosecution of trafficking in persons cases, (2) conducting assistance programs designed to improve the skills of Moldovan law enforcement in the investigation and prosecution of complex cases, (3) advising government officials on the implementation of the criminal procedure code and (4) working with government officials to improve the anti-corruption strategy. The RLA will work closely with senior local law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges and legislators, and may be called upon to provide advice on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and must have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: The successful applicant will have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in a variety of substantive

criminal areas. Applicants should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve consensus on difficult and multidimensional issues. In addition, international experience, particularly in working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is an important asset. Experience in working with the legal systems of former Soviet states, and Russian or Romanian language skills are helpful but not required.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Chisinau, Moldova beginning in June 2006.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
(OPDAT)
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Mr. Christopher Lehmann

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.

This position is open until March 10, 2006.